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FOR: DATABASE MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DATABASE MANAGEMENT  
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ 42 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-392661
- ☒ 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

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